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Applicant Microsoft Corporation
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Title: Methods, Systems and Media Players for Rendering Different Media Types

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

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Applicant previously filed a petition on November 29, 2001 indicating that a joint inventor, Mr. Chris Feller, had indicated that he did not intend to sign the oath or declaration in this application. Subsequently, a Decision Refusing Status was issued by the Patent Office because, *inter alia*, it had not been demonstrated that there had been a bona fide attempt to provide the inventor with a copy of the application papers. In addition, the declaration was found to be deficient in that it did not include the residence and mailing address and citizenship for inventor Feller.

In accordance with the statements below, the accompanying email copy, and the new oath or declaration, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Decision Refusing Status.

1. Attached to this Renewed Petition is a copy of an email thread between Applicant and the non-signing inventor, Chris Feller.
2. On November 7, 2001, Jane Stafford, an employee in Applicant's legal department, sent Chris Feller an email notification having attached the subject patent application bearing attorney docket number ms1-788.

1 3. On November 8, 2001, Mr. Feller responded that "[u]pon further reflection, I'm
2 going to decline signing the patent application. You can remove my name from
3 them."

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5 Hence, in view of the above statements and accompanying email thread,
6 Applicant made an attempt to provide the non-signing inventor with a copy of the
7 patent application. That copy was sent via email and received by the inventor.
8 The inventor then subsequently responded that he would not sign the application.

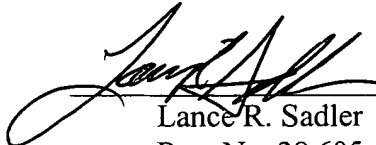
9 In addition, accompanying this Renewed Petition is a supplemental oath or
10 declaration that includes the information that was missing for inventor Feller.

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12 I hereby declare that the statements made herein of my own knowledge are true.

13 It is respectfully requested that this Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) be
14 granted.

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17 Respectfully submitted,

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